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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, by its resolution 45/254 A of 21 December 1990, decided to continue considering annually the administrative, structural and other aspects of the improvement of the efficiency of the Organization, and invited the Secretary-General to report accordingly.

2. The General Assembly may recall that the Secretary-General's programme for reform (A/51/950 and Add.1–7) covered issues related to the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations. Further follow-up actions are being implemented and reported on through a series of reports under specific agenda items, such as procurement reform, human resources management reform, the Development Account, results-based budgeting and the Revolving Credit Fund.

3. In view of the foregoing, the General Assembly may wish to discontinue the submission of the report, which is mandated in paragraph 17 of Assembly resolution 45/254 A and agree that the issues related to the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations be considered under specific agenda items.

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